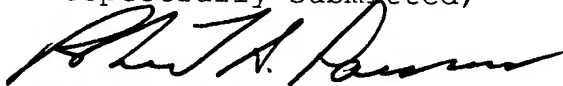


REQUEST CONCERNING EIGHTEEN-MONTH PUBLICATION
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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Your applicant, William Lee Schmidt, inventor of
OPTOELECTRIC MODULE WITH HANDLE-BASED DELATCHING MECHANISM,
application for which is submitted concurrently herewith
(RAP Docket No. 4189-PA17), certifies that this application
has not and will not be the subject of an application filed
in another country, and respectfully requests that the
application not be published at eighteen months.

Respectfully submitted,



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